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Previous references.

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(Dec 12)

File No. 716-12

Serial Nos. 1-13

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Dec 19

SUBJECT.

Reconstruction of a Vimana to the Puri Temple

Chief Engr & Dist. Superintt & D.C.
1st 1860-2 Dt 18 12 19
Direct that the question of the
be dropped at present

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 28-1-13.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(River)

NOTES.

File No. 716-12

FILE HEADING.

Construction of a Vihara at the Belan Temple

~~Repairs & Stone mandapa~~ —

Dasavana subject 2.2.461 of 1912

From

Messrs D. Kodaracharlu & Sons Dravidian Belan Port

No. — Dated — Received —

Diary No. 2188	Enclos. —	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

State that during the time of the late Sultan of the Boor tanks collected in the Belan River during floods for the construction of a Vihara at the Belan Temple & they hope that the work may be sanctioned to be taken —

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Under Secy's remarks.

May be noted & the Chief Engr requested to state whether it wd be possible to erect a Vihara without endangering the structure as a whole. & if so to send up a project with estimate.

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Revenue at.

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Lr. rcpt. noted.

Draft rcd. sent to Mr. 2

28/6/13

Mr. 2

28/6/13

2. To the Chief Engineer

No 21 & 4 7.6.1913

Requests him to state whether it would be possible to erect a Rinana without endangering the structure as a whole & if so, to send up a project with estimate for the same

Draft reminder rcd.

P.W.(65) 5/7

Reminder issued with No 1577 & 11.11.13

3. From the Chief Engineer, Mysore

Letter No. 1573 dated 12.2.14.

Forwards copy of his letter to the Supdg. Engineer Southern Circle requesting him to depute Mr Lakshminarasiah for preparing a project for constructing the Rinana Sluice.

4. Subd for information - The project may be awaited

P.W.(65) 3/3

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4	D.R.A. Subject No. 286 of 1913. "A Vimana to the temple of Sri Chamakesavaswamy at Belur". Reply of Govt:- Will be referred to the Public Works Department. Draft letter to the Chief Engineer is subd R.V.(65) 29/6 as worked amendt. to the members. RG 30-6-13 — 9
5	To The Chief Engineer in Mysore No. 101 & 13.7.14 Requests him to expedite the matter No. 102 & 13.7.14 In terms thereof Messrs Dande Keshavachar, Kesaradasiengar. Mr. the Chief Engineer has ~~not~~ been requested to expedite the matter.
6	From the Ch. Engr., letter No. 11211 & 11-10-17 Forwards for information copy of letter no. 11210 & 11-10-17 to the Supdg. Engr., Northern Circle, returning the rough estimate for Rs 90000 for constructing a Vimana to the Sri Chamakesavaswamy Temple at Belur and requesting

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resubmit the same after calculating by how much the intensity of pressure will be increased by the construction of the Vimana, as now proposed -

Subd. no action appears to be called for now.

8D 27.10.17

The want of a Vimana is much felt in the locality by the devotees of the institution; it is said that a temple in which worship is being done should not be without a 'Vimana' - The Chf Engr may be requested to expedite the matter as early as possible

Secy)

28. 27.10.17

7 From the Ch: Engr., Endt no. 12356 dy 24-10-18.

Forwards for information in continuation of the above serial (6) copy of his docket no. 12355 dy 24-10-18 to the Supdg Engr, Northern circle, requesting him to get an alternative design for the vimanam of Sri Bhimakesavaswami Temple at Bhimavaram from the Architectural Assistant and to expedite the disposal of the estimate therefor -

2 Subd for perusal - no action seems to be

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called for - further Copy" in the matter will be submitted separately

25/11/18 25/11/18 13 Place in File 1393A 5.11.18.

14 Yes. Ld

Petition presented to the Dewan on 30-1-19 by Keshaviengar of Belur at the time of interview -

Prays that the Vimanam to the Belur Temple may be got constructed soon and that the annual repairs to the Temple may be undertaken by the P. W. D -

1 It will be seen from the previous notes that an estimate for Rs 1,07,275 ~~was~~ for the work was, ~~sent~~ sent up by the Supdg Engr, N. C. to the Ch: Engr and that the Ch: Engr has rejected the same and called for an alternative design from the Architectural Asstt of the Supdg Engr, S. C. and also that the disposal of the estimate has been asked to be expedited.

16 As point (7) in the fee bill also relates to P. W. D, the fee bill may ~~be~~, if approved, be transferred to the P. W. D for disposal and extract relating to point (3) &.

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to the Ry: Secty.

Drafts are also, subd. for approval or other orders.

SD 17-2-19 BL 17.2.19

Take an extract regarding the Umanam and address Chief Engr in Continuation. Passon the petn for further action regarding other points to PWD Secty.

RD, 19/2/19

Draft put up accordingly.

SD 22-2-19 BL 22-2-19

Secy I Appd.

RD 24/2/19

9. No 2637 Dy 6.3.19. To Chief Engineer Mysore. Fds the petn for neces-

10 Extract from the Tour Notes of the Dewan in the Travancore State during January 1919.

"The local people pray for a Sikhara (dome) on the Sri Chandramouleeswara Temple

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Serial No.

Below the inexpensive and simple edifice may be put up with the aid of the materials of the old dome The Surgeon Genl may be requested to take suitable action.

Draft submitted for approval of the orders.

Q.B. 23 The matter has already been referred to the Govt of India on the representation of a Belan resident at an interview with the Darwan Sahib. Draft letter sending an extract from the Govt orders & the Chief Engr's remarks is submitted for approval of the orders. A copy of the Govt orders is sub.

7/3/19 Draft may be approved.

J.B.
7/3/19.

Seen)

Appd
Lw
11/3/19

JB
12/3/19

11 No 2802 Dy 15 3 19. From the Chief Engr Requests that a report on the action taken about the erection of the Memorial may be kindly communicated to this office.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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12 From The Chief Engineer & Inspector No B 2389 dated the 21st August 1907

Forwards alternative designs for the construction of a dome over the Sri Chenna Kesavaswamy gopuram tower at Belur and, for reasons given, states that it is not desirable or advisable to construct a Vimana.

2b The Chief Engineer is of opinion that the designs now submitted are not quite in accordance with the tenets and rules laid down in the Shastras for the construction of a dome to temples, and that as the old foundations have sunk & the walls cracked, it is not considered desirable or advisable to construct a Vimana

3 Submitted, [illegible]

C.S. 4 The question of the construction of a Vimana is a very old one

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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and is being pressed for several years past. and has been carefully considered on several occasions in the past. ✻ Kind attention is invited to Mr: Bowen's note dated .. × and Sir Sheshadri Iyer's order thereon dated 1.10.96 in which the risk attending on attempting the re-construction of the Vimana has been set forth as a reason for giving up the idea.

The Members for Bolen made his representation in the Dassana Representative Assembly with redoubled vigour and the Question was taken up for enquiry again until at last Sir M. Visvesvaraya. as Chief Engr: reported in his letter No. 10148 of 8.11.10 that an attempt to repair it on modern principles might endanger the building as a whole, that the construction of a new gopuram of the same design with proper foundations with a view to some permanency will cost 70000 to 80,000 & that he had given new instructions as to what might safely be attempted so as to prolong its existence as long as possible. 30 Mes subject continued to be pressed in the Representative Assembly, and now two alternative Estimates for 45000 & 31000 &

✻ The Residents of Bolen have all along been importunate in the matter & Representations have been repeatedly made in the Dassana Representative Assembly also on the subject

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and the Chief Engr. again gives the same opinion as his predecessor that from an Engineering point of view it is not advisable or desirable to construct a vimana on the Temple.

2) The matter has to be decided one way or the other. ~~Perhaps~~ Weight of professional opinion is against the construction of the dome at so much cost. What is therefore required seems to be in the ~~words~~ of Sri Sheshadri Iyer ~~found~~ 'a workable roof', and if approved, the Chief Engr. may be requested to get up a carefully prepared estimate for giving the temple this.

Submitted for orders.

BA
26.8.19

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Is the roof water-tight now? Is the present prayer only for the ornamental khuiana? Why does the complaint of leakage to still continue — Examine & note —

2.9.19

From the records now in hand it is not possible to say whether the leakage has been set right. All papers in the file relate to the Construction of the Vimana. If approved the file may be sent to the Executive Asst Engineer to note on the point. It is learnt that he had a visit to Belur some time ago & inspected the temple

8/9/19

Adequate Every room may be sent to the Exc. to ascertain whether or not the roof is water tight.

8/9/19

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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Similar work appears
Whether done in
1909 (Nov 27 - Feb 9)

AMT
3/9/09

Voted)

This may be done
if the Asst Engineer
is not able to enlighten
us on the point, by his
personal knowledge

5.9.09

AMT
5. 9. 09

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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The main temple at Belur (Sree Channakesava Swamy) was not leaky at the time I examined it ie on 9-12-18. Among the Subsidiary buildings there was some leakage here and there. An estimate for Rs 7000/- and odd has been recently sanctioned for repairing the said temple, and this estimate is being worked. If this estimate is fully worked out there will be no complaint whatsoever.

Asst Engr) 10/1/19

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Subn for orders
11/1/19

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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The W/S is not leaking

The main question is the construction of a dome.

This is a question which has long been under investigation — on the ~~no~~ definite settlement on account of the ~~at~~ varying views about the feasibility of putting up a dome either safe or consistent with the ancient Architectural Structure

~~He~~ Even the Chief Engineer tendering the Estimates does not advise the Construction

A.H.S.
11-9-13

To Sec,

The question has in the circs, it seems to me, to be dropped. The Supdt's note at pages 8 to 10 above, narrates the facts in detail and indicates the reasons for abandoning the idea of the construction of a Vimana

3rd member & Dewan)

14/9/13 W.Z. 12/9

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Rcvd. on SEP 15 1913
Reg. No. 1857

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N 1857

43 Copies. We have to print. Work to be continued. Copies. 14.5.19

43 A draft detailing the whole case and closing the matter may be put up.

20.9.19.

20/9/19

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Registered Sub.

RA

6/12/19

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Secd Member 6/12/19

2065 6/12/19

Draft is ordered. Bring the Submission for the Decree absolute before me.

(The Decree nisi of 19/9/19 has been submitted for my perusal just now. The Decree is for 2½ years but in the Submission the Respondent is stated unmarried for

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Drill ~~work~~ work in the Branch is carried on in a prompt and satisfactory manner. (Figures work is not)

Dy 8/12

Dewan) 8/12/19

The daily progress notice is dispensed with, by the Council.

Dy 10.12.19

Vice

Vice President) 10.12.19 11/12/19

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Dy 11/12

Issue 12/12/19

12.12.19

13. To, Ch. Engineer; S.E. Hassan & Irrig. Supdt. No. 1860-62 Dy. 18-12-1918

Directs that the scheme for Construction of a Library & Office Room in the Engineering Department for the Secretariat.

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SECRETARIAT OFFICE. Recd. on DEC 8 1919 No. 3843

SUBJECT No. 444.

A *Vimana* to Sri Channakesavaswamy temple at Belur.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur taluk

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 13,000 was fixed for the construction of a *Vimana* half of which was to be paid by Government, the other half being collected by subscriptions from the eight districts. This order was passed during the time of the late Dewan, Sir Sheshadri Iyer. The records pertaining to the matter may be available in the Public Works Department. It is prayed that in pursuance of that order, steps may be kindly taken to construct a *Vimana* to the temple.

Reply of Government—Noted.

DIARY No 2188

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To the Chief Engr
Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to
invite your attn to
Subject No 444 brought
up for discussion in the
Mysore Representative
Assembly 7.1912 re
the Construction of a Vimana
to the Sri Chennakesava
Swami Temple at Belur,
and request you to be
so good as to state whether
it would be possible to
erect a Vimana ~~to the~~
without endangering the
structure as a whole, &
if so to kindly send up
a project with estimate
for the same as early as
possible

I have &
Sd 3/8
for
Secy
28/6/13

MGC PJB—30,000—3-1-0

Mysore Public Works Department,

No. 1572 Central Office,

Dated Bangalore, 12th February 1914.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore,

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Southern Circle.

DIARY No. 1535

1913-1914

SECTION Muzrai

FILE No. 716-12

SERIAL No. 2

With reference to correspondence ending with the Northern Circle Superintending Engineer's No.5419 dated the 30th July 1913, has the honour to forward herewith this office file of papers together with plans, relating to the reconstruction of a Vimana for the Sri Chennakesavaswami temple at Belur, and to request that Assistant Engineer Mr.Lakshminarasappa may be asked to submit a project providing for a light ferro- concrete dome with the usual conventional ornamentation of a Gopuram or Vimana over the inner temple.

(Sd) K.Krishnaiengar

Offg: Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No. 1573 dated Bangalore 12th February 1914.

Copy of above is forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, with reference to his letter No.1577/Muz 716-12 dated the 11th December 1913, for information.

2. The old plans of the temple which were missing could be found out only recently.

K. Krishnaiengar

Offg: Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.N.S.

SUBJECT No. 286.

A *vimâna* to the temple of Sri Chennakesavaswami at Belur.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of constructing a *vimana* to the temple is being brought forward year after year. The temple workmanship is a wonder which attracts travellers from all parts of the world. That such a famous temple should remain without a suitable *vimana* is a great want. It is therefore prayed that endeavours may be made to construct a *vimana*.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

DIARY No. 2410

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A Vimana & the Sri Chamundeswara Swami at Belur.

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File No. 716-1

Serial No. 2816

Diary No. of letter replied to 2410

No. 101

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mysore)

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To

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore

Date of issue 13th Feb 1914

Signed by Ananda Rao

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your memo No. 157 dated 12th February 1914 forwarding copy of letter No. 1572 of the same date to the Supg Engineer, Southern Circle, requesting him to depute Asst Engineer Mr Lakshminarasaiah to prepare a project for constructing a Vimana to the Sri Chamundeswara Swami Temple at Belur, I am

SUBJECT.

wrecked to invite your attention
D.R.A. Subject No. 286 of 1913
the same subject and the
reply of Govt thereto and to
request you to kindly ~~submit~~ expedite the
~~the only project for the auction~~ matter
~~of Govt at a very early date.~~

I have &c

Jos Bloggs

RL
30/5/14

D.R.A.(65)
29/6

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No 102
Dmo 716 - 12 — Dt 13th July 1914

Messrs Dande Kesavachari
& Kesava Damodaram, Members of the Bellary Taluk Board

Sirs

With reference to the subject No 206 brought forward by them at the Dist. Rep. Assembly 9/1913 re the construction of a Vimana to the Temple at Bellary, Messrs Dande Kesavachari & Kesavadasayya are informed that the Chief Engr, Mysore has been requested to expedite the matter.

By Order,

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SECTION Hunzgai
FILE No. 716-12
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From
The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To
The Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

Dated Bangalore, 11th October 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. 11210
No.

Enclosure No.

With reference to correspondence ending with the Northern Circle, Superintending Engineer's No. 1/, dated the 3rd March 1916, I have the honour to return herewith the revised estimate for Rs. 10,000 for constructing a Vihara to the Sri Chennakeshava Temple at Belur and to request he will be so good as to return the same after calculating by how much the intensity of pressure will be increased by the construction of the Vihara now proposed.

2. An alternative design also prepared by the Architectural Draftsman and submitted.

Sd. R.V.Sundramier,
Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

P.T.O.

3 DEC 1917

No. 11211 Dated Bangalore, 11th October 1917.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded withcompliments, t Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, for information, with ference to his reminder No.1696 dated the 17th January 1917.

R V Ramaswamy
Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

J.R.

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

Dated 24th October 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No. B 12355
No.

Enclosure No. 20 as noted in the margin.

[illegible] Superintending Engineer's Endorsement dated the 1st September 1918 submitting for orders, an estimate amounting to Rs.1,0[illegible] for constructing a Vimanam for the Sri Chennakesavaswami Temple at Belur.

In [illegible] the estimate received with the above, [illegible] to request the Superintending Engineer will be so good as to address the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, and ask the Architectural Assistant to prepare an alternative design for the Vimanam. This is what was meant by para 2 of this office No. 11810 dated the 11th October 1917.

2. The disposal of the petitioner's

kindly be expedited.

Sd.-N.P.Subrahmanya Iyer,

for Deputy chief Engineer of Mysore.

No. B. 12356 Dated Bangalore, 24th October 1918.

355 Copy of the above is forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, for information, with reference to this office No. 11211 dated the 11th October 1918.

N.P. Subrahmanya Iyer

For Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore

Place in file

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Extract from petition presented to the Dewan by Belur Kesavienpar at an interview on 30-1-19.

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IV. [illegible]

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G.R.S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No. 716-12

Serial No.

No. 2637 Rec 1

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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The accompanying extract of Petition Registered No. 1393/Mis. dated 30-1-19 presented ~~to the Dewan at 191~~ an interview ~~received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from~~ by Kesavadeyengar of Belur praying for the construction of a Vimanam to the Belur Temple and that the annual revenue to the temple be entrusted to the P.W.D.

Date of issue.....6.3.19.....

Signed by..Mr. M. Sadasiva Rao

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures,~~ to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, with reference to correspondence on the subject ending with the ~~for~~ Deputy Chief Engr's No. B/12356 dated 24-10-18 to the Hon Secretary, Mis. Dept. for necessary action.

By Order,

~~Secretary~~ to Government.

Mis. Dept.

P.T.O.

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By Order,

Secretary to Government.

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WD 02178—GPB—2,000—22-5-17

MEMO

On petitions received by the Dewan.

No.

Date of petition.

Name of petitioner. Keshava Iyengar, Belur

Prays that — SUBJECT.

(i) Work of constructing a channel from the anicut at Kasaba, for which an estimate has been sanctd., may be expedited.

(ii) Money ~~[illegible]~~ may be given from the Mahnad Imp. ~~Scheme~~ funds for filling up the Fort moats of Belur Town.

(iii) Rep. Line from Chikmagalur - Hassan may be expedited

(iv) the 'Vimana' of the Belur temple may be saved

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Extracts may be sent to the Stat Secrett. also

By Order,

Under Secretary on duty with the Dewan.

31.1.19

12.2.19

WD 2,381—GPB—300 -7 6 18

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The petition is not in proper form and besides is written in pencil. It is not also confined to a Single Subject. Several matters relating to different Secretariats, such as P.W.D, Railway, Mirror and Chief Sects are mentioned in the same petn

May this petn be returned on the above grounds

Subd for orders

12.2.19

The petition does not relate to any subject connected with the Rev. Branch. So it will maybe passed on to the Branches concerned.

12.2.19

1) Branch III
Protection Survey Section
of the Chief Sects.
2) Mirror Sects).

Extract is taken & file sent to Mirror Sects.

Extract retained

D(393
M.7. 716-12
81. 8v.

& passed on

12/2/19.

P.W.

The petn was taken by P.W. Sects (Wide entry in the Mirror Issue Book Part 716

Extract from the Tour Notes of the Dewan

in the Month of January 1919.

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M.7-716-12-10.

Hassan District.

Belur. 13. The local people pray for a Sikhara (dome) on the Sree Channakesava temple at Belur. An inexpensive and simple edifice may be put up with the aid of the materials of the old dome. The Muzrai Department may be requested to take suitable action.

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R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Construction of a Verandah on the Sree Chamarajendra Swamy Temple at Bellary

Diary No. of letter replied to 1527

Section Revenue
File No. 716-12
Serial No. 11

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(VII)
, the 191 .

No. 2803/Bellary

Date of issue 15.3.1919

Signed by Mr. [illegible]

To
The Chief Engineer & Secretary,
Bangalore

In continuation of this office memo No 2637/Misc 716-12-9 dt 6th March 1919,

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of taking necessary action an extract from the Govt Notes of the Dewan in the Session dt in January 1919, in the matter of the Construc

over.

Sikhara (shrine)
of a Vimana on the
Sri Lakshmana Kesavaswamy
temple at Roland.

~~The matter may be considered~~
~~as urgent and~~ A report
~~of the~~ action taken for the information
in the matter may kindly be sent for the information
~~may be sent upto Govt~~ Govt.
~~in due course.~~

I have &c
Sd
11.3.19
for Secy to Govt,
Rd. Rev. Dept.
7/3/19.

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Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

Dated Camp Mysore, 21st August 1919.

From

S. Cadambi, Esq.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.3510/Muz 716-12 dated the 12th May 1919 re the construction of a dome for the Chennakesavaraswamy temple at Belur, I have the honour to forward herewith three alternative designs prepared in this Department. In all such cases, I believe that the structures are to be in accordance with certain tenets or rules laid down in the Shastras. It is not possible to say whether the designs now made are in accordance with such rules or principles.

Apart from that consideration, the old foundations have sunk and the walls have cracked. From an Engineering point of view, it is not considered desirable or advisable to construct a mana.

Enclosures:-

1 Petition.
1 Memo.
1 Estimate.
1 Comparative Statement.
1 Old Estimate.
2 Designs.
16 Plans.
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore

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Memo on the design for a Vimanum over Garbagudi of the Channakeswaraswami Temple, Belur.

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Drawing No.1 Gives plan, elevation, and Section of the required Vimanam.

Drawing No.2. Gives alternative method of finishing the same.

The Vimanam is designed, so as to comply with the requirements of the temple authorities and to cause the least pressure on the foundations and walls, that are considered to be, not in a very healthy condition.

The height of the Vimanam is made to be only about 35 feet from the terrace level of Garbhagudi and the width is only 28½ feet at the bottom. The structure is to be constructed of brick (country), in horizontal courses and plastered over, with a band of thin hoop iron bond given at every foot of height. The Crown of the Vimanum is to be finished with sheets of brass over boarding on teakwood framework. The finial (Kalasam) may be the same old one preserved by the temple authorities. The whole Vimanam is to be constructed over an armoured concrete slab 12" thick reinforced with expanded metal, over thin iron joists as shown in plan to distribute the pressure of the Vimanam on the walls of the Garbhagudi. On one side of the Vimanum and at the level with terrace of the Garbhagudi a door is given to enter into it. On the three other sides provision is made for sculptural treatments. On four principle sides provision is also made to have twelve rasigrahas and ten avatars sculptured in tiny figure. The body of the Vimanam is to be finished in the form of small Gopurams as shown in plan.

In the alternative design No.2 is given a suggestion to simply leave the body of the Vimanam plane (without small Gopurams) finished with rough plaster using plenty of coarse sand. An estimate for the two arrangements is attached. It is expected that the pressure on the foundation will not be more than ½ a ton per Sq.foot.

Bangalore
D/ July 1919.

Architectural Assistant,

Cost of Construction & Maintenance of existing Himanam for existing Temple at Belur. Hassan District.

	Description of Item	No.	Length	Breadth	Height	Quantity	Rate	Amount
	Armoured concrete for distributing weight of Himanam over Tapering of Garbhagudi including armour.	1	53'3"	11'6"	4'0"	2463		
2	Iron girders for armour - 6 Nos.	4×1	8½	"	"	34		
		1×2	10	"	"	20		
		1×2	5	"	"	10		
	Total					1077		
3	Burnt Brick in mortar Himanam Stone including inspection of five stages of gopuram -	4	6	3	1'	1056		
		4	4½	2½	0½	360		
	Total					6-03		
	Deduct Opening for doorways Lintels	1	1	6	4	2		
		1	1	6	2	1		
	Total					90		
	Balance					8316		
4	Burnt stone Masonry Lintels -	1	6	6	(12")	36		
5	Teakwood door.	1	3	"	4	12		
6	Plastering with fine mortar including finials, small doors, frames & blocks complete as per design, etc.	4	17½	2	0	140		
7	Plastering plane, inside -	1	52	2	0	104		
8	Ornamental stone work for [illegible]							
9	Whitewashing inside and outside complete as per design.							
10	Office - with sloping [illegible]							
11	Painting - on the [illegible] existing [illegible]							

12 Clearing site portion of existing
13 Sundays work as such as concrete
grouting, pointing etc.
14 Scaffolding at 5%
15 Strap iron rings with grip iron
bars in the wall etc complete

Release am.
7-12-44
Mr L Mitchell

an part time Statement of Abstract for Constructing a masonry

Victig Bastion

(Ornamental figured goswan) (figures + Plans sur

Description of work	Per	Rate	Quantity	Cost	Total	Remarks.	Per	Rate	Cost
Masonry in Cement complete	C.ft.	4 0 0	2463	9852			C.ft.	4 0 0 463	9852
Iron cramps 6"x6"	Rft.	8 0 0	154	1232			Rft.	8 0 0 154	1232
Dressing stone	C.ft.	0 5 0	8316	4158			C.ft.	0 8 0 8316	4158
Sunk Cut Stone 12" thick dressed	S.ft.	3 0 0	36	108			S.ft.	3 0 0 36	108
Circular do	S.ft.	2 0 0	12	24			do	2 0 0 12	24
Finishing with figures, initials, Inscriptions									
Additional Inscription	S.ft.	10 0 0	2100	21000			S.ft.	4 0 0 2100	8400
Finishing plane	Sqrs.	5 0 0	9.60	48			Sqrs.	5 0 0 9.60	48
Ornamental and Heraldic Carving									
Allegorical figure or Colossal figure	L.S.			750			L.S.		750
Coat of Arms in Relief Ornaments	do			200			"		100
Lion Unicorn Griffin Eagle &c	do			300			"		300
Trophies of Arms Military Emblems &c	do			500			"		500
Wreaths Festoons Garlands &c	do			600			"		100
Capitals Bases Cornices Mouldings &c	do			6000			"		1000
Pedestals &c	do			1874			"		1339
Miscellaneous Items	do			300	44466		"		300 2811
Contingencies					2072				14
Superintendence					1302				14
Profit					45,000				31,0

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Chandrakeerthi Swarna Devanni Temple
ture, Kurunegala District

Approved and
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Assistant Architect

Amount of estimate
Rs 45,000/-
Alternative Rs 31 0

Architectural Division

Abstract of the probable Cost of Constructing masonry Vimanam over the existing Mantapam for Sri Chennakesava Swamy Temple at Belur. Hassan Dt.

Description of work	No	Dimensions			Contents	Total
1. Armoured Concrete for distributing the weight of Vimanam over the Gharbagudi —						
Surface area 1×50×50×1	2500					
Deduct opening	125					
Balance						cft. 2375
2. Brick in mortar Superstructure over the existing mantapam —						
Centre walls alround and over the existing mantapam	4	16 7/8	1 7/8	14 1/4	1804	
—do— —do— —	4	16 1/2	1 1/2	9 1/2	940	
—do— —do—	4	16 8	1 8	11 3/4	853	
Facewalls above the levey	4	6 1/2	2 1/2	3 3/4	244	
—do— intermediate	4	6 1/2	4 3/4	2 1/2	278	
—do— —do—	4	6 1/2	2 3/4	1 1/2	88	
—do— —do— —	4	6	3 1/4	1 1/2	117	
—do— —do— —	4	5 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2	111	
—do— 2nd stage	4	5	4 1/4	2 1/2	212	
—do— —do—	4	5	1 7/8	2 1/2	94	
—do— —do—	4	4 3/4	2 3/4	1 1/2	78	
—do— —do—	4	4 1/2	1 7/8	2	68	
—do— 3rd stage	4	4 1/4	4	1 1/2	102	
—do— —do—	4	4	1 7/8	2	60	
—do— —do—	4	3 3/4	1 7/8	6	169	
Wall alround upto the springing line of arch both in	4	16 8	1 8	4	290	
Corners of returns alround	4	32 1/4	2 3/4	3 3/4	1330	
—do— —do— —	4	32 1/4	2 1/4	3 3/4	1088	
—do— 2nd Stage	4	32 1/4	2 1/4	3 3/4	1088	
—do— —do—	4	32 1/4	1 7/8	9 1/2	2298	
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Corners 2nd stage	4	1	11	3	2842
Small domes abrounds					450
Half do — do —	12	1½	1½	2	38
Extra for projections over					
these + there wherever					20

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3. Archwork for dome "Brick
Half sphere Shape Portion (17 3/8 ft. − 15 3/8 ft. / 2 — 4

4. Burnt stone slabs 12" thick dressed.

Border tie slab for front projections	4	13	6½ (12")		338
do — 2nd do —	4	10¾	6½	"	280
do — 3rd do —	4	10¼	6½	"	267
do — 4th do —	4	8	5	"	160
do — 5th do —	4	5¾	4¾	"	109
do — 6th or at top	4	3½	3½	"	49
For Corners and returns	12	10	6	"	720
do — do — —	12	7½	5	"	450
do — do — —	12	7½	4	"	360
do — do —	12	5¼	3½	"	220
do — do — —	12	3½	3	"	126
do — do —	12	3	1½	"	54
Beams to support Sphere Portion	4	8	1½	"	48

5. Plastering with fine mortar or finis outside portion including finials domes, figures etc Complete (as per 1st or Bottom stage 4 sides 4 45 - 14½ 2610
2nd do — do — 4 36 - 9¼ 1332
3rd do — do — 4 31 - 11¾ 1457

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work for done with fine plaster (as per design)	Lumpsum	Rs	500
Kalasam with gold gilding including fixing charges etc	do	Rs	3500
8. Repairing the damaged Portion of the existing mantapam	do	Rs	500
9. Clearing the top portion of the existing mantapam	do	Rs	100
10. Sundry works inside of the temple	do	Rs	1250
11. Scaffolding charges @ 5%	do	Rs	3000

Items of work	Per	Rate	Quantity	
Armoured Concrete slab for distributing the weight of vimanam over the Gharbagudi ———	Sft	6 - -	2375	14250
Brick in mortar for Vimanam	Cft	1 - -	14844	14844
Archwork for dome Sphere shape	Cft	1 8 -	460	690
Burnt stone slabs 12" thick	Cft	3 - -	3181	9543
Finishing outside surface of vimanam including figures Small domes etc ———	Sft	10 - -	5399	53990
Ornamental work for top dome	Lumpsum		Rs	560
Copper Kalasam with gold gilding including fixing charges	—do—		Rs	3500
Repairing the damaged Portion of existing mantapam	—do—		Rs	150
Clearing top portion of mantapam	—do—		Rs	100
Sundry works inside the temple	—do—		Rs	1200
Scaffolding charges @ 5%	—do—		Rs	3105
			Total	102169
			Contingencies @ 5%	5108
			Grand Total Rs	107277

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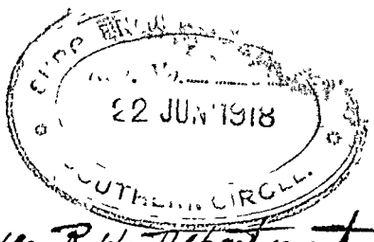
15.6.18

S. H. Lakshmanan
Architectural Executive Engg
Tuticorin



Mysore P. W. Department

Architectural Division

Estimate of the probable cost of Constructing Masonry Vimanam over the existing Mantapam for Sri Chennakeswara Swamy Temple at Belur Hassan District

Amount of Estimate Rs 108000/

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Proceedings of the Government of
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Date of issue 18.12.19

Signed by Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer

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Correspondence ending with letter no. B. 2389 d 21. 8. 19 from the Chief Engr in Mysore forwarding two alternative ~~Estimate~~ designs for the construction of a dome ~~Order Thereon:—No.~~ over the Sri Chennakesava-swami temple at Belur and stating that apart from the consideration

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of the subject from the
Shastraic point of view,
the old foundations have
sunk & the walls
cracked, and that
therefore it is not
desirable or advisable
to construct a Vimana
over the Temple

Order thereon

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The residents of Belur
have pressed the
question of the construction
of a Vimana for the
temple. The question
for several years past,
and the subject has been
brought forward
for discussion in the
Mysore Representative
Assembly of successive
years.

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So long ago as 1896, the risk of injuring & marring what remains of this old architectural building caused the idea to be abandoned. Since then Estimates aggregating Rs 18082 have been sanctioned as per margin for the repairs of the main building and the subsidiary grades and mantaps within the precincts of the temple, and the Archl Engr, attached to the Mus. Dept. who inspected the institution in Dec. of 18 reports that the building is not leaky and that of the estimate sanctioned in 1917 is fully

× Rs 12213 in fo No. 2035-7 Mus 13 F 09-6 & 12.2.10.

× Rs 5868 by wlo No. 2972-5 Mus 476-13-6 & 5.6.17.

Rs 18082

Out- there will [illegible]
no further cause for
complaint.

3) The professional
opinion has all along
been against an
attempt at the construction
of a costly & massive
dome which would
endanger the whole
building, and the Chief
Engr has, [illegible]
reported that from an
Engineering point of
view it is not desirable
or advisable to construct
a Dome.

which speaking for
him alternative
Estimate of Rs 45000
and 31000 Rs

4) Govt agree with
the Chief Engineer in
considering that it is
not advisable to construct

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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A copy of massive
dmee which will
only endanger what
remains of this ancient
Architectural building.
There are further no
funds for works of this
kind. They are therefore
pleased to direct that
the scheme be dropped.
The Dy Comr, Hassan &c,
is requested to inform
the Members of the Rep
Assembly concerned
accordingly

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Rev Dept
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To
The Chief Engr in Mysore
- Dy Comr Hassan &c
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